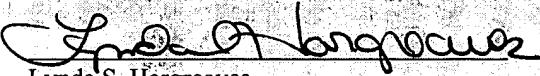




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Sir:

It has been approximately **twelve (12) months** since the filing of the above-referenced patent application. Applicants' attorney respectfully requests an update on the status of this application. Please advise when an Office Action on the merits of this application can be expected. Also, please provide the name of the Examiner assigned to this application. Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

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